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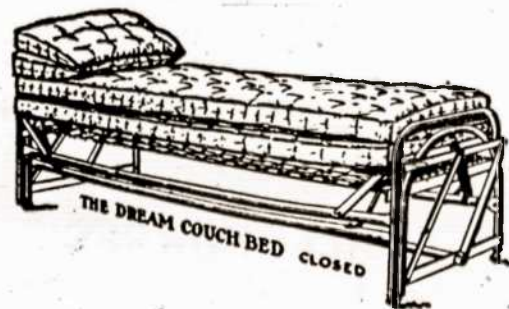
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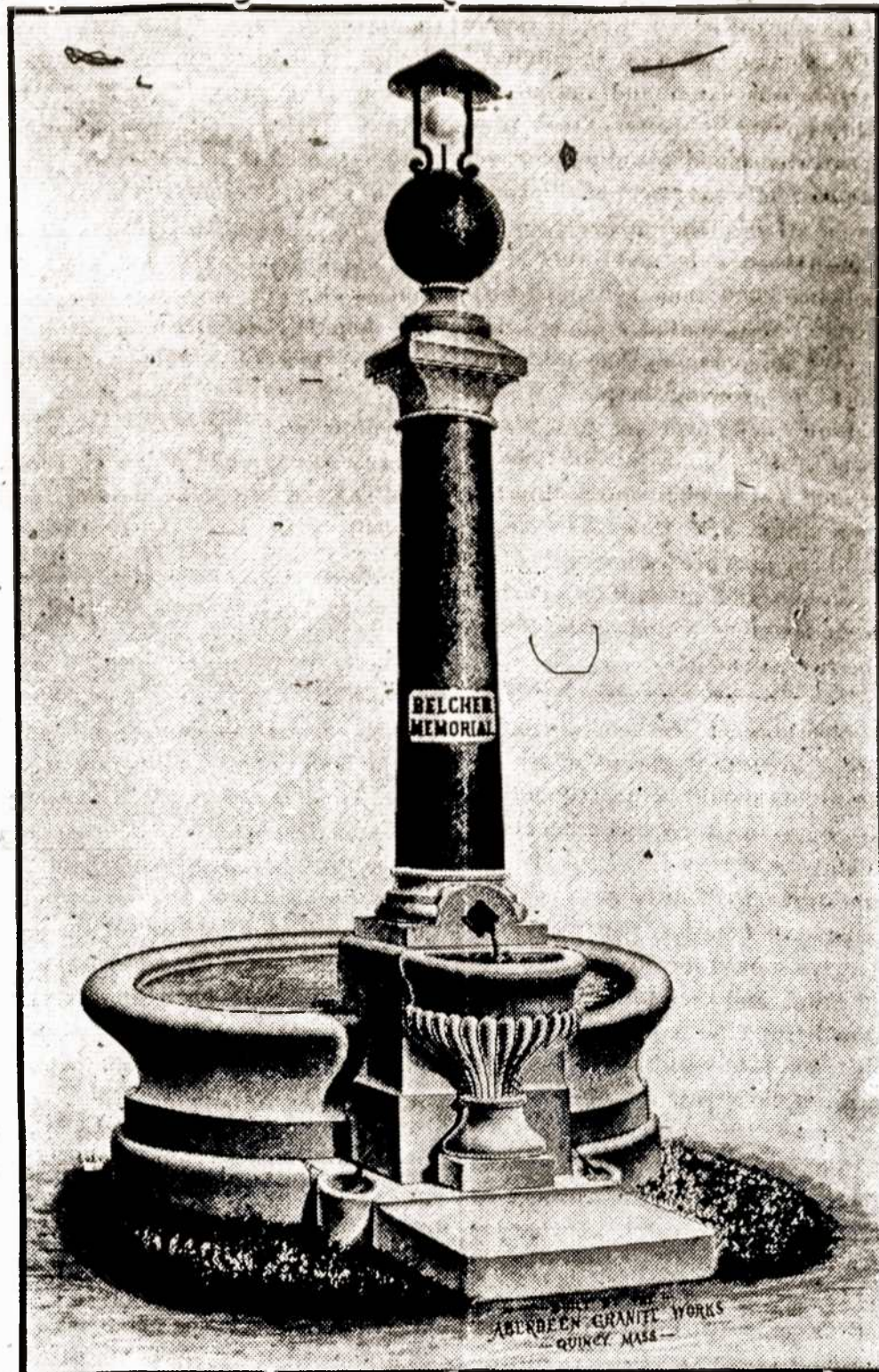
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"Through 11 troubled years Jonathan Belcher was royal governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; and, subsequently transferred to New Jersey, he for ten years, and until his death in 1757, administered the affairs of that Province both to his own satisfaction and to that of the people. A Boston boy, he was to the manner born. He was, also, a graduate of Harvard col-

lege, nine years the senior of John Quincy. And yet Governor Belcher was neither a fortunate nor a popular chief magistrate of Massachusetts. Though a victim of the gout, the suffering caused by attacks of which may have made him irritable, his person and presence are said to have been graceful and pleasing, while his manner was hearty and his address affable. But, known to be a friend and advocate of high prerogative principles in government, he was given to intrigue and suspected of tortuous political methods. Not in sympathy with the mass of the community he was set to rule over, he was, when opposed, inclined to arbitrary measures."

But however far the governor missed it by yielding all too easily to the blandishments of royalty, others of his name threw themselves heartily into the cause of liberty, and Belchers from that early time till now have been genuine New Englanders in thought and deed. Succeeding generations can delight themselves without a reservation in all the memorial foundation stands for. And, let us interject here, the fountain is likely to stand through many ages, so substantial is it, and built "upon honor," as is all the work of the Aberdeen Company.

Honors for a Northfield Boy.

Word has been received from Robert Lee Wood, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Wood, that as a result of the high grade attained in a recent civil service examination he has been appointed to a position in the civil engineering department of the United States government.

Mr. Wood is at present in Kansas where he went after his graduation from Tufts college to enter the employ of the M. P. Ry. Just where he will be stationed in his new work is not yet known. His appointment is undoubtedly a very desirable one as his grade was 91.

If our readers will kindly furnish us with the names of friends at a distance who might be interested in the news of Northfield we will gladly send them sample copies of the Northfield Press.

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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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The sermon delivered in the Auditorium last Sunday morning by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president and founder of the society of Christian Endeavor, was an inspiration to all who heard it. Dr. Clark's theme was "Watchman, what of the night?" His vision was large and optimistic. Probably no one is better fitted than he by experience and world wide travel to mark correctly the trend of the times and as he traced the progress toward righteousness in this and other lands his audience knew that he spoke with authority. We are glad we heard Dr. Clark. We believe more than ever that the world is growing better. We believe more than ever in the power which is in the hands of millions of young men and women who within the next generation will turn that power so forcibly against lawlessness, injustice, intemperance and greed that a change will actually come which hitherto has only been dreamed of.

The meetings of the general conference of Christian workers, which begins to-night, should be and doubtless will be appreciated by the residents of Northfield as well as by the visitors who are drawn to them from a distance. Sometimes it happens that we do not value as we should the things that are near at hand, and that we can avail of with but little efforts. An old farmer lived all his life within five miles of Niagara but never saw the Falls. They were too near. We shall miss what we ought to have if the nearness of the Auditorium and Round Top lessens in our estimation the value of what is going on there.

There are only two kinds of people in the world—the people who live in the shadow and gloom and those who live on the sunny side of the street. These shadowed ones are sometimes called pessimists; sometimes, people of melancholy temperament; sometimes they are called disagreeable people; but wherever they go, their characteristic is this: their shadow always travels on before them. . . . These people never bear their own burden, but expose all their wounds to others. They are all so busy looking down for pitfalls and sharp stones and thorns on which to step that they do not even know that there are any stars in the sky. These folks live on the wrong side of the street. And yet it is only twenty feet across to the other sidewalk, where sunshine always lies.

CONTRIBUTED.

Editor Press:—

Would it not be a good idea for the ladies of Northfield, who are noted as excellent cooks, to send to your interesting paper some of their favorite receipts?

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Editor Press:—

The writer does not exactly approve of what you said about the discovery of certain sign boards in the town hall that should be on the posts where they belong, because the insinuation is that someone has been neglecting his duty. In editing a paper you should never find fault. It is much better that those signs stay where they are than for you to butt in where no one wants your advice. Probably you will soon be wanting some one to take down the sign near Mount Hermon which points to the "Wire Ferry to Northfield." Now every one knows that eight years ago there was a wire ferry to Northfield. That sign is not a guide board, it is a monument, and as a monument it ought to remain there through all time. Please do not suggest that it be removed.

Sincerely,
PROGRESS.

The General Conference.

The general conference of Christian workers opens to-night with a meeting in the Auditorium. The sermon tomorrow morning will be preached by the Rev. J. H. Jowett of Birmingham, England. Mr. Jowett is one of the most popular preachers in England and is a writer of wide repute on religious subjects. This is his first visit to Northfield. He will speak a number of times during the conference. Among the other speakers that have been secured are Rev. G. A. Johnston-Ross, Cambridge, Eng. Rev. J. Stuart Holden, London, Eng.; Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. John A. Hutton, Glasgow, Scotland; Rev. Glenn Atkins, Detroit, Mich.; Canon Cody, Toronto, Canada; Rev. Frank W. Yunsautus, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Charles T. Studd, London, Eng.; Rev. Charles E. Brown, London, Eng.; Rev. John F. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta, Ga.

The music of the conference will be under the direction of Mr. L. O. Chafer, Mr. George E. Stebbins and Mr. R. E. Mitchell, with Mrs. L. T. Chafer as organist.

Mass Temperance Meeting.

A mass temperance meeting under the auspices of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Auditorium at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, August 5. Another on Round Top at 6.30. The speakers will be Prof. John A. Nichols of Boston, and Miss Ellen M. Stone who was a few years ago a captive in the hands of Bulgarian brigands, and for whom a ransom of \$60,000 was paid.

These speakers are happily chosen and large audiences will undoubtedly greet them.

There will be music by the Mount Hermon quartet selection by the church choir and solo by Miss E. M. Rutherford.

Miss Stone will not speak especially on the experiences of her captivity but will tell of the new life that has come to Turkey and Bulgaria as the result of their long struggle for liberty. Miss Stone was connected with the Women's Christian Temperance union in Bulgaria and is a strong advocate of its principles and work. Prof. Nichols is a logical and inspiring speaker. He is one of the best informed men in the country on all the phases of the temperance question. He will speak at 2.30 and it will be worth while to hear him.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of this state is conducting a campaign for the constitutional prohibitory amendment. They are circulating a petition for the submission of the amendment to the people. The petition they sent to the last legislature was favorably reported by the joint committee to which it was referred and was discussed on the floor of the house. It was successfully opposed, however, by the liquor advocates and referred to the next legislature. This question is now an issue in the nomination and election of the members of the next legislature. It is needless to add that the Women's Christian Temperance union are binding every effort toward state-wide prohibition.

A Substitute.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm.

"Well, Si, what do you think?" the young man began.

"Sometimes one thing, Lonny, an' sometimes 'nother."

"But, they have nominated me for county attorney."

"They might 'a' done worse, Lonny. Howsomever, don't holler till you're out of the woods."

The young attorney was duly elected, and on his next visit to the farm announced the fact unctuously to Si, who was at the wood-pile, saw in hand.

"Well, Si, I am elected by a large majority. What do you think of that?"

"Well, Lonny, down in our parts where I was raised, when we wanted a stopper, 'n' hadn't any cork, we generally took a corn-cob."—Youth's Companion.

RUSTIC RIDGE NOTES

Miss Harriet Stanwood, of Boston, was the guest of honor at a driving party last Tuesday afternoon, given by Miss Anna C. White, Kenjockety lodge.

Miss Clara McMeekon of Central Falls, R. I., returned home Wednesday after a pleasant vacation at the Kinaman cottage.

Rev. B. T. Smith and family, from Binghamton, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks at Shnoqualime cottage.

Mrs. Charles Hess, of Jefferson City, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Hassanahl of Toledo, O.; and Miss Henrietta Decker of St. Louis, Mo., arrived this week to spend the season at Kenjockety lodge.

Mrs. L. Perry, of Wollaston, Mass., delegate to the Foreign Missionary conference, has been the guest of Miss Kinsman.

Miss Louise Johnston, Yonkers, N. Y., is rustivating for a few weeks in Northfield, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Pentecost, The Maples.

Miss Welsh of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Lewis are guests for a few days at the Kinsman Cottage.

A jolly party from Mrs. Howie's cottage took in a drive to Brattleboro last Monday afternoon, and report a delightful time.

If something or somebody doesn't soon take in hand the reformation of the crossroads on Rustic Ridge, we suggest that the Northfield Woman's club, becoming famous in local circles for its aggressiveness and practical ideas, organize a civic branch to their club, and look into the matter. We'll guarantee that if the women once take hold of this question, an improved condition of the roads will soon be a settled fact. This is one place where women and men have equal rights!

NORTHFIELD FARMS

Mrs. Wright Stratton was given a birthday party and reception at the home of Mrs. Mary Stratton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cole and family of Orange and Mrs. Howe of Worcester are visiting in the home of Mr. Orin Darling.

A party of ten from Athol spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Caswell at Riverby cottage.

Mrs. Clows who has been ill for two weeks is convalescing.

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"Sure I can. I fight at Gettysburg. I haf got a weak heart efer sence. I can prove it."

"Yes, but you can't enter this hospital; it's a—"

"Can't huh? Why not? I vas a soldier. I can prove it."

"But this is a veterinary hospital."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Verna Lewis has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Holton for the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson of First Parish will preach next Sunday on "The Religion of Self-reliance."

Dr. Aylsworth has returned to Rustic Ridge from Patterson, N. J., and will remain till the end of the season.

A small party of relatives helped Mrs. Henry C. Holton celebrate a birthday (was it the 26th?) last Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson will address the Young Peoples' Fraternity of the Bernardston Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

The committee appointed at town meeting to build the new high school has not as yet secured plans. Slow and sure does it.

The sun shines once more on Main street. Wallace Holton has returned after two weeks among friends in Pennsylvania.

The Sunday school of First Parish has its eye on Sugar Loaf Mountain Reservation, below Deerfield, as a place for its proposed picnic.

It is pleasant to see Mr. James Wall so active after his late serious illness. As we see him on the street he seems to gain strength daily.

The town clerk and his brother having safely passed through the infantile whooping cough period may be expected to live to the marriageable age.

Word comes from Weston that Mrs. Ruth Blake is continuing to do "as well as could be expected," and that Francis Blake is a very superior fellow.

Why would it not be a good idea to offer to the young people of Northfield a prize, say of \$10, for the best sketch of the way in which to lay out our new park?

Agents of the Boston lecture bureaus have been in town trying to arrange with our town committee a program for the next season. Some fine entertainments were considered.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is camping in Dummerston with eight or ten young ladies, mostly of the Boston Conservatory of Music. An automobile gives them freedom to visit a wide range of country.

Mr. Paul D. Moody has severed his connection with Mount Hermon school and Northfield seminary and will identify himself with the Fleming H. Revell Publishing Company, 156 Fifth Avenue after September 1.

A young lad, a stranger among us, who was sent "down town" on an errand passed by the stores of the centre and the church and post office, and was found on his way to the Farms inquiring "Where is the town?" He was looking for the future Northfield.

The Woman's Alliance of First Parish will meet Wednesday, August 4, in the church parlor. The meeting begins at 3 p. m. and at 4.30 there will be social tea. All ladies visiting the town who are interested in liberal Christianity are cordially invited to be present.

The courtesy towards one another of our competing carriage drivers at the railway stations is said to be distressingly emphatic. This is the first welcome visitors to our Christian conferences receive, and though there is Scripture warrant for some of the words of it they get a little jumbled in the heartiness of the utterance.

A. W. and F. L. Proctor, Mrs. Julia Proctor, Mrs. D. L. Proctor and Charles L. Robbins went on Thursday to Spencer, Mass., to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Proctor. Mrs. Proctor was a native of Northfield but had lived in Spencer since her marriage to Mr. Proctor June 17, 1863, except while Mr. Proctor was in the army. She leaves a husband, two sons, Henry H. and Charles A. Proctor and one daughter, Miss Miriam, a teacher in the Worcester schools, also two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Bowdman of Erving, and Mrs. R. P. Tatrow of Winchendon.

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5.17	3.25
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	8.45

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ralph Peters of Greenfield is visiting his friend, Alton Dunnell.

Miss Mary Richards of Locks Village is visiting Northfield friends.

Mr. Everett Lyman gathered ripe tomatoes from his garden, July 22.

W. N. Doane of Northampton was a week-end guest of his brother F. W. Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Farley, spent Thursday with friends in Northfield.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Alvin George is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James DeWolf of Highmore, South Dakota, has been visiting in the home of J. S. Dunnell.

Miss Hattie Arlen of Greenfield has been here for some time caring for her mother who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Charles S. Walker and daughters, Olive and Vera, of Boston, are in town for a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlin are entertaining Mr. Chamberlin's brother, Charles C. Chamberlin and wife of Rochester, Vt.

Miss Emily Philbrick of West Somerville, Mass., is spending her vacation in Northfield, the guest of Charles S. Warner and family.

Mr. Clinton A. Ware, having finished his haying has barns filled to overflowing, a harvest which any farmer may well be proud of.

Miss Theresa Aubrey, of Turners Falls, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Doolittle on Warwick Avenue.

Sidney McGaffan who came from Toronto university last May and was taken sick with typhoid fever is now rapidly convalescing.

A most enjoyable party occurred a few evenings ago at the summer home of Mrs. Knowles. It was given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Irene Dubois of Jersey City.

The annual picnic and reunion of the No. 9 district school will be held at the schoolhouse on the second Thursday of August instead of on the second Wednesday as has been announced.

Mrs. Orlo Frost of New York city, with her two year old son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chambers on Warwick Avenue. Mr. Frost came from the city yesterday.

The expression 'beyond the Highlands' used last week to describe the situation of Mountain Park was somewhat misleading since Mountain Park borders the Winchester road and extends to the Highlands which lie directly east.

A new western horse belonging to the fruit dealer of Hinsdale who makes regular trips to Northfield took a sudden notion to jump the traces last Wednesday near the Auditorium. The result was a broken wagon, a boy's sprained ankle and fruit scattered in every direction.

Mr. W. S. Kellogg, of New York city has purchased through the agency of Brown & Coe the N. D. Alexander property on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will, however, remain until spring, when Mr. Kellogg and his family expect to become permanent residents of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of New York with their daughter, Miss Hayes and her friend, Miss Sarah Temple of Petersburg, Va., are spending a few weeks at the Northfield. The three fine saddle horses and two coach horses seen about town belong to this party. The saddle horse owned by Miss Hayes is the winner of a blue ribbon at the New York horse show.

Few of the visitors to Northfield get more pleasure out of a week's vacation than did a party of young ladies from the John Hall Memorial church of New York city who were at Woodbine cottage last week chaperoned by Mrs. E. A. Phillips. There were just 12 of them: Misses Pauline Hofer, Margaret Garton, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Josephine Schaffer, Jeannette Stark, Carrie Hunter, Louise Bejeck, Mary Straka, Lillie Bayer, Emma Espenham and Rose Jahoda.

Among the recent arrivals at The Northfield are the following from New York city including Brooklyn: Miss O. M. Lawrence, Mrs. J. M. Mont-

gomery, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Anderson, Mrs. T. C. Murphy, Miss E. Schall, Rev. C. B. Mofee, D. D., Mrs. F. R. Marx and Miss Marx, Mrs. William Dickey and Miss Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Zabriskie and Mrs. John R. Bleeker. Others who are registered are Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jowett, Birmingham, Eng., Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Russell, New Wilmington, Pa., Mrs. C. D. Talcott, Talcottville, Conn., Mrs. Lewis Clephane, Washington, D. C., Mrs. P. H. Babcock, Hudson, Ohio, Miss Emma L. Budge, Westfield, N. J., J. K. Judd, Holyoke, Mass., Miss A. F. Bacon, Bronxville, N. Y., Mrs. J. K. Pease, Mrs. H. S. Walker and Miss Alida Walker, New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Edgar O. Silver, East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Charles Parkhurst and Mrs. R. A. Tuttle, Boston, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Paine, West Newton, Mass., Mrs. Lewis D. Webster, Chicago, Mrs. I. Lewis Crozier, Upland, Pa., Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Sarah L. Wood, Keene, N. H., Mrs. H. L. Wayland, Philadelphia, Mrs. William H. Browne, Princeton, N. J., and the following from Baltimore, Md.: Mrs. James Baily, Miss Baily, Mrs. John S. Berry, Miss Margaret Maund, Miss Elizabeth Maund, Mrs. Henry Stockbridge.

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